

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 0315

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, GY  
SUBJECT: GUYANESE PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM'S ILL HEALTH

1. DURING LUNCHEON DISCUSSION FEBRUARY 1, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO MINISTER OF HEALTH KAMAL MOHAMMED INFORMED ME THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT FORBES BURNHAM'S HEART ATTACK WAS SERIOUS AND THAT HIS HEALTH IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY CANCER OF THE THROAT.

2. COMMENT: IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHETHER THE ABOVE VERSION OF BURNHAM'S HEALTH IS ACCURATE OR MERELY A CREDIBLE RUMOR CIRCULATING IN TRINIDAD. IN VIEW OF THE SOURCE OF THE REMARK FROM THE TRINIDAD MINISTER OF HEALTH, HOWEVER, FELT IT WORTH PASSING ON FOR COMPARISON WITH OTHER INFORMATION.  
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